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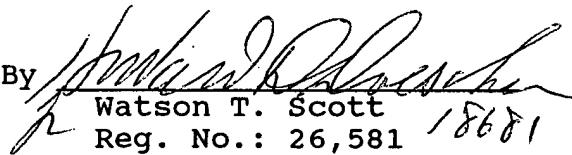
112; King et al. (1989) Cancer Research 49:4185-4191; Park et al. (1989) Cancer Research 49:6605-6609; and King et al. (1990) Seminars in Cancer Biology 1:329-337 (attached with form PTO-1449) and Lacroix et al (1989) 4:145-151 (previously submitted). These references clearly show the necessary diagnostic and prognostic data to support the claimed diagnostic and prognostic utility. Accordingly, reconsideration is requested.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all Applicants' claims are in acceptable form and define patentable invention over the art of record. Accordingly, favorable consideration and Allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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